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A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of the use of enterprise zone monies for public transportation.

Whereas, An enterprise zone is a specific geographic area targeted for economic revitalization through the use of economic incentives;

Whereas, Most incentives provided to enterprise zones to encourage business investment and job creation are tax credits;

Whereas, These tax credits include an inventory tax credit, investment cost credit, employment expense credit, loan interest credit, property tax investment deduction, and gross income tax exemption;



Whereas, Publicly provided services, such as transportation (roads and public transit), can directly or indirectly support business;

Whereas, Today there is a push in Indiana to improve the state's public transportation system in the hope of keeping Indiana's best and brightest here at home; and

Whereas, Efficient public transportation systems help to create jobs throughout our state: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of the use of enterprise zone monies for public transportation.

